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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GUIDO GUGLIELMI

SERIAL NO.: 08/944,580

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FOR: Endovascular Electrolytically Detachable Wire and Tip for the Formation of Thrombus in Arteries, Veins, Aneurysms, Vascular Malformations and Arteriovenous Fistulas **Examiner: Cohen**

Group Art Unit: 3301

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 27, 1999 as modified by the Advisory Action of June 11, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

1 30. (twice amended) An apparatus for [use in combination with a

2 catheter to form] <u>forming</u> an occlusion within a body cavity comprising:

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